

Mr. Ed Morgan, District Manager
Mine Safety and Health Administration
P.O. Box 560
Norton, VA 24273

Dear Mr. Morgan:

_____ is submitting for review and approval of an SCSR – Outby Storage Plan that includes Emergency Temporary Standards on Emergency Mine Evacuation, reference 30 CFR 75.1714-4 which became effective March 9, 2006. This plan is necessary to comply with the Mine Safety and Health Administration’s revised standards.

Your prompt review and approval will be greatly appreciated.

Operator or Agent of Operator

Date

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RE: Request for Approval, SCSR Outby Storage Plan and Specific Instruction Plan,

_____ *NEW*

(Type of Change)

(Name of Mine)

_____ 44 - _____

(MSHA ID No.)

(Company or Corporate Name)

Dear Mr. Morgan:

The enclosed SCSR Outby Storage Plan and Specific Instruction Plan are hereby submitted for your approval. Should changes be needed, notify me at the following address:

Sincerely,

(Signature – Operator or an Agent
of the Operator)

(Title)

Mine Safety and Health Administration

SCSR – OUTBY STORAGE PLAN

- I. The SCSR storage plan will be kept current.
- II. The SCSR storage locations were determined walking/crawling the primary and alternate escapeways. SCSR storage cache(s) will be located at 45-minute walking/crawling distances from active working sections and from locations where mechanized mining equipment is being installed or removed.
- III. SCSR cache(s) will be provided in the primary escapeway and alternate escapeways as determined by the 45 minute travel time addressed in No. II above. SCSR storage cache(s) will be securely attached to the respective escapeway entry lifeline.
SCSR cache(s) are located in the primary escapeway at brattice No.(s):

SCSR cache(s) are located in the alternate escapeway at brattice No.(s):

- IV. SCSR cache(s) will be located in a conspicuous, readily accessible, safe location. SCSR cache(s) location(s) will be protected from mine hazards such as loose roof, rib rolls, vehicular traffic, etc. and will not be blocked by supplies or debris.
- V. SCSR cache(s) will be stored according to manufacturer’s instructions.
- VI. A sign with the word “Self-Rescuer or Self-Rescuers” will be conspicuously posted at each cache(s) storage location(s), including mantrip stations, and will be made of reflective material. Direction signs made of reflective material will be posted in each entry leading to each storage location.

Specific Instruction Plan

Location, Quantity, Types, and Use of Stored SCSR's, if applicable
&
Location and Use of Continuous Directional Lifelines or Equivalent Devices

During evacuation drills, miners shall physically locate continuous directional lifelines or equivalent devices and stored self-rescue devices.

Subject	Specific Instruction Plan
<p>Location, Quantity, Types, and Use of Stored SCSR's</p>	<p>Type(s) of SCSR's _____</p> <p>Quantity of SCSR's in each cache _____</p> <p>Location of SCSR's cache(s) – Denoted on the 75.383 escapeway map and 75.1200 mine map.</p> <p>SCSR cache storage locations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary escapeway locations – brattice No.(s): _____ _____ • Alternate escapeway locations – brattice No.(s): _____ _____ <p>SCSR cache storage locations were determined by 45-minute travel time (walking/crawling).</p> <p>SCSR's will be used to evacuate the mine while traveling through any hazardous atmosphere.</p>
<p>Location and Use of Continuous Directional Lifelines or Equivalent Devices</p>	<p>Lifelines will be installed in the primary and alternate escapeways and will be securely attached to applicable escapeway entry caches of SCSR's. Directional indicators will be designed such that they will reliably guide evacuees out of the mine in an emergency situation.</p>